



FACT SHEET

Martissant Community Health Center

Martissant Health Center delivers quality health services with a focus on community engagement



Entrance of Martissant Community Health Center

Supported By:

USAID - Services de Santé de Qualité pour Haïti Centre-Sud (SSQH-CS)

Implementing Partner:

Pathfinder International

Budget FY15:

\$140,700

Duration of USAID Funding:

2004 – Present

Location:

Port au Prince

Clinic Staff:

3 Doctors
5 Nurses
9 Nursing Assistants
2 Lab Technicians
25 Polyvalent Community Health Workers
29 Traditional Birth Attendants
8 Administrative Staff

Background

Martissant Community Health Center, a private NGO health facility, is a community clinic serving a population of 250,000 on the border of Port au Prince and Carrefour. Martissant is one of ten clinics run by the Foundation for the Development and Education of Haitian Families. Founded in 1990, the Martissant clinic delivers essential health services to over 800 patients per month at the center and over 2,500 in the community. Martissant emphasis on community participation and mobilization in the delivery of their health services allows the center to expand its reach to the furthest corners of its sprawling neighborhood.

Activities

Key services and activities delivered at the health center:

- Child Health:
 - Provide a full set of vaccinations for children under 12 months for over 11,700 children per year.
- Maternal health:
 - Provide 3 or more antenatal visits to more than 2,700 women each year.
 - Support 29 traditional birth attendants through the provision of safe delivery kits and monthly training meetings.
 - Ensure postnatal visits via home visits made by community health workers.
- Family planning: Provide family planning services to more than 6,100 women who can decide between a method mix of pills, injectables, condoms or implants.
- HIV/AIDS: Deliver a full range of HIV Services including counseling and testing (HTC), prevention of mother to child transmission, and antiretroviral treatment (ARV).
 - Offer HTC services to 1,500 people per month.
 - Provide ARV treatment for more than 320 individuals per year

Key services and activities delivered in the community:

- 60 rally posts per month – offering family planning, child weighing and immunizations.
- 20 mobile clinics per month – offering first prenatal visits and referrals to the center, family planning, HIV testing and child health services.
- Home visits by polyvalent community health workers to increase awareness, community education and referral to the institution and rally posts.